

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	23438.00041
Application No.:	10/620,318	Group Art Unit:	1793
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TITLE:	COUPLINGS FOR MOLTEN METAL DEVICE		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 16, 2008, and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Claim Listing and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 4, respectively. This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).